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## GOVERNOR CALLS STATE ELECTION FOR NOVEMBER 7

**Full List of State and County Officers will  
be Chosen besides the Vote on Amend-  
ment to the constitution**

WHEREAS, the President of the United States did, upon the 22nd day of August, in the year of our Lord, 1911, and of the independence of the United States of America the 136th, certify to the Governor of the Territory of New Mexico the adoption of a joint resolution of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the United States, approved August 21, 1911, a copy of which resolution was annexed to the certificate of the President, to the end that said Governor should issue his proclamation for the holding of the first general election as provided for in the constitution of New Mexico heretofore adopted, and for the submission to a vote of the electors of the said territory of the amendments of the constitution of the said proposed state, set forth in the said joint resolution, in accordance with the terms and conditions thereof, which certificate and joint resolution were received by the Governor of New Mexico on the 26 day of August, A. D., 1911:

NOW THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. MILLS, Governor of the Territory of New Mexico, do hereby proclaim and order an election to be held in the said Territory of New Mexico on Tuesday the 7th day of November, 1911, which election, except as to the manner of making returns and canvassing and certifying the result thereof, shall be held and conducted in the manner prescribed by the laws of New Mexico now in force, at which election officers for a full state government, including a governor, county officers, members of the state legislature, two representatives in congress to be elected at large from the state, and such other officers as the constitution prescribes, all more particularly here in after set forth, shall be chosen by the people, the person receiving the highest number of votes for any office to be declared elected thereto.

And it is hereby specified and declared that the officers to be elected by the vote of the people of the whole state are, a governor, a lieutenant governor, a secretary of state, a state auditor, a state treasurer, an attorney general, a superintendent of public instruction, a commissioner of public lands, three justices of the supreme court of the state, three members of the state corporation commission and two representa-

tives in congress.

It is further specified that one district judge and one district attorney shall at said election be chosen for each judicial district by the qualified electors thereof. (The list of districts is given. Third District includes the counties of Dona Ana, Otero, Lincoln and Torrance.)

It is further specified that at said election there shall be chosen as members of the state legislature 24 members of the Senate and 49 members of the House of Representatives by the vote of the qualified electors of each legislative district.

(The list of districts for the election of senators is given. The Fifteenth District includes the counties of Torrance, Otero, Lincoln and Socorro.)

(The list of districts for the election of members of the house is given. The Twelfth District includes the County of Torrance, one member. The Twenty-eight district includes the counties of Torrance, Santa Fe and Guadalupe, one member.)

It is further specified that the county officers to be elected in each county of the state shall be the same as heretofore provided by the laws of the Territory of New Mexico, excepting the probate clerk, in whose stead a county clerk is to be elected, and are three county commissioners, a probate judge, a county clerk, a sheriff, an assessor a treasurer, a school superintendent, and a county surveyor. The county commissioners of each county shall, as provided by Section 1, of Chapter 105, of the laws of 1901, at least ten days before the election, by public proclamation and by publication in each of the two leading newspapers published in such county, give public notice of the object of the election, the officers to be voted for, the names of the candidates for each of said offices as the same are on file in the office of the probate clerk, and the postoffice address of each of said candidates and the place where said election is to be held in each precinct in said county.

I do further proclaim and order, in accordance with the provisions of the said joint resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States, approved August 21, 1911, that at the same time that the state election aforesaid is held, the electors of New Mexico shall vote up-

### Meeting of Commercial Club

The Commercial Club will hold a meeting this afternoon at the old Burrus store building at 3 o'clock, and all members and others are urged to be present as business of importance is to be transacted.

G. H. VanStone,  
President.

J. G. Paup and son, Len and R. J. Lentz returned yesterday from the Rio Puerco, where they have been drilling. The bit unscrewed from the outfit and dropped into the well. Not having tools to fish it out, Mr. Paup came home to have some made.

Mrs. E. G. Boyd left last night for Tucumcaci, where she will visit her mother after which she will proceed to her home at Ludlow, Illinois.

on the following proposed amendment of their state constitution, to-wit:

"Article XIX of the constitution as adopted by the electors of New Mexico at an election held on the 21st day of January, Anno Domini 1911, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

(The proposed amendment to take the place of Article XIX of the constitution is then published in full. We will give this proposed amendment in the next issue of the News.—Ed.)

It is further ordered that the ballots cast at said statehood election and at said election upon said proposed constitutional amendment, shall be counted and canvassed by the election officers and the returns of said elections shall be made by said election officers direct to the secretary of the Territory of New Mexico at Santa Fe.

In closing this proclamation for the first state election in the State of New Mexico, issued by the last governor of the Territory of New Mexico, I can not refrain from offering my congratulations to the people of the new state upon the realization, though long deferred, of their hopes and aspirations for admission into the union upon an equality of all other states thereof, and I express the confident hope and belief that the people of this great commonwealth will so conduct themselves in the organization and maintenance of their state government as to command the deserved admiration and respect of all sections of our great country.

Done at the Executive Office this the 30th day of August, A. D. 1911,

Witness my hand and the Great Seal of the Territory of New Mexico.

(Seal) WILLIAM J. MILLS,  
By the Governor:

NATHAN JAFFA,  
Secretary of New Mexico.

### Short Home Burned to the Ground

The home of D. M. Short, southeast of town with all its contents was completely destroyed by fire Wednesday morning about six thirty o'clock. Mr. Short had built fire in the cook stove as usual, and went about his chores. As one of the horses had failed to show up for water the evening before, he went down into the pasture to learn the trouble if any. Finding the horse all right he turned back to the house to find the smoke pouring out of the doors. He rushed home, but succeeded only in snatching his gun from the building. Although working as hard as he could, the flames had gained such headway that he could neither save any furniture nor cope with the fire.

He carried \$750 insurance on the building and furniture, but this will not begin to cover the loss. Luckily, Mr. Short had only a few days ago, rented his piano to Willard parties and this was not in the house at the time of the fire. Mrs. Short and the daughters are at present in Oklahoma.

The difference between the two factions of the Republican party in Albuquerque and Bernalillo county is growing to become a beautiful scrap. Each side claims to be the "Simon Pure" and each sees the faults of the other. Between the scrapping parties, the common people may be able to sift out the chaff and retain the wheat—should they find any. However, if the scrap continues long enough, the people may have their in-uing, in which case there will be some good result at least.

John B. Gunter left last night for San Marcial, where he will have charge of the public schools, which open there on Monday next.

Miss Maude Hancock will leave today for Santa Fe where she will take up her school work at the opening of the term next Monday.

Sheriff Julius Meyer and Sergeant John W. Collier returned yesterday from Encino having in charge Adelardo Aguilar, charged with perjury in a case which was pending some time since in the district court of Santa Fe county.

Read the News and you get all the county news.

### CUPID WORKS REGARDLESS OF DISTANCE

Mrs. M. M. Ross, who has been in charge of the Telephone Central Office at Willard, will leave this morning for Canon, Texas, where she will meet William T. Hendrix and sister. The party will proceed to Tulia, Texas, where Mrs. Ross and Mr. Hendrix will be quietly married on Sunday, September 3d. The wedding will be a surprise to the many friends of the bride both in Willard and Estancia, as the matter has been kept a secret.

Mr. Hendrix is a prominent attorney, popular among the people of his country, and at present holds the position of county judge. He has three children all boys. Mrs. Ross is well known throughout the valley having a homestead near Moriarty, and having resided both in Estancia and Willard. She has two daughters, Misses Marguerite and Catherine.

### Cedar Grove

Cedar Grove, Aug. 31, 1911.

Mr. Merrifield has been on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fugate are on their ranch this week.

Jep Morris went to Estancia Saturday with 200 pounds of potatoes.

Jess Hubbard and Nute Goss have been cutting corn since Monday.

D. C. Brisby took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Morris last Sunday.

Tot Sherman, while climbing a tree up at Jim's place the other day found a swarm of bees and thinks he has a gold mine.

Guy Crawford is expected back in a short time to look after his crop which he put in this year and we hope he comes to stay.

Miss Nettie Grassham left for Caddo, Okla., last Monday after a month's stay with her sisters, Mesdames Ligon and Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ligon, Mrs. Bryan, Miss Nettie Grassham, Mr. and Mrs. Eblen and daughter, Emma, spent last week in the mountains camping under the pines, and report the best time ever.

Word received from George Cobolt in Albuquerque is to the effect that he is in the hospital with a broken leg, caused by being kicked by a mule. Charlie Kellog is going over this week to get him.